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Mr. Joseph F. Cullman, III Chairman of the Executive Committee The Tobacco Institute, Inc. Philip Morris, Inc. 100 Park Avenue New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Cullman:

For many years I too have disapproved of the American Cancer Society's allegations of cigarette smoking being the cause of lung cancer. A number of years ago a student of mine, working for his Doctor of Industrial Medicine degree at the Kettering Laboratory, University of Cincinnati, wrote his doctoral thesis on the subject of pulmonary changes as related to environmental pollution, occupation and cigarette smoking.

This doctoral thesis has lain dormant in the library of the University of Cincinnati and in the library of Kettering Laboratory, has never been reviewed by interested parties to the best of my knowledge, nor in any sense become public knowledge.

The title of the doctoral thesis is "Morphological Changes in the Tracheobronchial Mucosa of Residents of Cincinnati and Environs", prepared in 1958 by Dr. Joseph Szolomajer, currently residing and practicing in Euclid, Ohio at the following address: 25701 Lakeland Boulevard, Euclid, Ohio 44117.

Should a member of your Institute desire to review this thesis, your request might be directed to Miss Evelyn Widner, Medical Librarian, Kettering Laboratory, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Eden and Bethesda Avenues, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219. Upon my inquiry Miss Widner has informed me that on occasion the doctoral thesis is sent out for review by interested persons.

Yours sincerely,

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